PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Sept. 15-6 P. M. There is no change to chronicle in the condition of the money market, the supply of loanable capital ing abundant at three per cent on government sesurities and four on mixed collaterals. The Park Bank yesterday, much to the surprise of Wall street, ed its rate of interest on call loans to five per cent, and the consequence was that nearly a million and a half of its loans were paid off on the same day, mmodation elsewhere at four. The trust compamoderate amounts on mixed collaterals, but this affords no criterion of the real state of the oney, and the supply from this and other tside sources renders the stock houses to a great tent independent of the banks, and there are no ations that the foreign balances here will be reseed, but, on the contrary, they will be increased rrent rate of interest. The glut of capi-in Europe is undiminished, the Bank of England rate being still two per cent, while loans on consols can be obtained in Lombard street at one and a half. The same condition of nonetary affairs prevails on the Continent, and the Bank of France held at the beginning of this month enormous aggregate of £52,572,000 in coin and llion, the Bank of England holding at the same time £20,846,653. Here, then, we have a hard cash serve of more than seventy-three millions of nds sterling in these two institutions-a larger int than has ever before been held by them any time in their history, and one, moreover everal millions in excess of the aggregate of their ed circulation. The drain of currency westard is almost imperceptibly light, and the local metary centres of the West are reported to be well applied with funds, the mercantile deposits being ove the average, while remittances are being re ceived from the country, and exchange on this cityfirm. The further the season advances the more nerally is it conceded that the conditions affectng the money market have undergone matechanges even since this time last year. In 867 the effects of the injudicious currency contraction which had been going forward for a long time been so long suspended that the business of the untry has become adjusted to the volume of the as they were then under the impression that they were the only things that could appreciate in ad its specie reserve having fallen considerably berency balance has been taken from it, and it is semi-officially stated that Mr. McCulloch does not contemreserve of the former remains at anything like its present low point. Then, again, the trade of the counry is quiet and conducted on such a conservative basis that the mercantile community want but very little accommodations in the way of discounts, and wholly available for the crop movement and Wall street. This monetary ease, therefore, is very much less owing to the foreign balances left here for employment than to the other causes referred to. The dry goods auction sales held to-day were rather thinly attended and there was, consequently, but little animation in the biding, and prices were not in all cases fully equal to ion to buy more than is necessary for supplying mmediate wants, and while domestic cottons are omewhat drooping, fine foreign fabries are suff-dently in demand to be well supported.

The result of the Maine election fell flat in the Gold oom and the market was steady throughout the ay, the extreme fluctuations having been from 143% e 144%, with the closing transactions prior to the wing which sales were made at 144, and the otation on the street was 143% a 144. There was an active borrowing demand for coin from the bears, and loans were made in most instances withut interest to either borrower or lender, the exceping. The gross clearings amounted to \$54,298,600, the gold balances to \$1,171,045 and the currency bal-158.394 in coin in payment of interest on the public ut \$230,000 in specie. The prospect of war or culators, and especially the German bankers, t it is as yet too vague to materially influence perations in either direction. The advisability of heavily taxing speculative transactions in gold is generally admitted by disinterested persons, as it is obvious that the enormous speculation which has since the establishment of the Gold Room is productive of mischief to the business community at large by promoting artificial fluctuations. The stamp tax on sales at present is only one dollar on every ten to restrict operations or produce a revenue. If Congress should levy such a tax as we propose it would liminish a grave public evil and be of great ultimate benefit to the national credit. The fluctuations at intervals were as subjoined:-

10 A. M. 143% 11:30 A. M. 144% 10:30 A. M 144% The market for government securities opened with a very firm tone and there was a good demand for investment, the registered bonds being especially sough fter on account of their relative cheapness. Prices were in some instances a fraction higher than at the having exerted a beneficial effect; but as the day wore away this fractional improvement was lost, al-The market has a very strong undertone and public confidence in our national securities is growing. The nand for five-twenties for investment in Europe is on the increase. The savings banks are purchasing bonds in preference to lending their funds on call, and investors who deferred buying in July are doing so now. The "short" inerest continues heavy, and there is consequently a brisk borrowing demand for nearly all the issues.

At the close the market was strong at the subjoined ons:-Registered, 1881, 113% a 113%; coupon. 1881, 114 a 11436; 5-20's, registered, 1862, 1083, a 1084 5-20's, coupon, 1862, 118% a 113%; do., 1894, 109% a 109%; do., 1805, 111 a 111%; do., 1805, January and July, 109 a 100%; do., 1867, 1687, a 109; do., 1868, 109 ■ 109%; 10-40's, registered, 104% a 104%; 10-40's, coupon, 104% a 105; September compounds, 1865,

1194: October do., 1184. At the commencement of business the railway share market was firm and active, and Erie sold at 47%, but at the early session of the open board prices were generally lower, Erie settling down to 46% and New York Central to 125%. In Rock Island there were large transactions at 101% a 102. At prices were without material change. On the call New York Central closed 1% higher than at the preferred %, Fort Wayne %, Milwankee and St. Paul 4. Pacific Mail 15, Wabash 25, Merchants' Union Express 1, Tennessee sixes, new issue, 4, and Missouri State sixes 1/4; while Reading was 1/4 lower, North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, 114, and new issue S. Government securities were quiet but firm. At the open board at one o'clock Pacific Man advanced to 106%, while railway shares were firm. At the second regular board the market was strong under a well distributed demand for all the speculative stocks, and New York Central closed & higher than at the first regular board, Reading & Michigan Southern %, Cleveland and Toledo t, Rock Island W. Northwestern preferred 14, Fort Wayne 14, Mil wankee and St. Paul preferred %. Pacific Mail 1 %. Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, 15, and new issue 34; North Carolina sixes, ex coupon, 15, and new issue %. were steady but dull. At the open board at halfpast three Pacific Mail advanced to 196% and New York Central sold at 126%, Reading 90%, Northwestern 88% and Eric 47%, while 48% was bid for lots of fifty shares or less. There has latterly been a large demand in the aggregate for small amounts of the stock on the part of home investors, as well as for shipment to England, the sums sent there during the last two months having been unusually

heavy, owing to the low price at which the stock is selling. In reference to this the London Recoff the 3d lust, contains the following:-

of the 3d Inst. contains the following:—
In New York and Eric shares there has been again a large business, the buyers here taking stock from the other side of the Atlantic. It is suggested that the quantity of shares in this American railway held here should require some sort of association for protection of the common interests. Very large importations have been received from New York, and the holdings on this side now form a considerable portion of the common stock capital.

On this side the large shipments to England are removed to be owing maniput to purposess by cani-

rumored to be owing mainly to purchases by capi-talists interested in the Atlantic and Great Western Railway with a view to ultimately securing control of the Erie, with a view to consolidation if other means fail. During the remainder of the afternoon there was considerable activity, but Erie and New York Central yielded a half per cent, although other stocks remained steady and Pacific Mail experienced a further advance to 107% under purchases supposed to be made in view of the approaching annual elec-tion. At the close at six o'clock the market was firm at the following quotations:—New York Central, 125% a 125%; Eric, 46%; Reading, 90% a 90%; Michigan Southern, 84% a 84%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 87%; Cleveland and Toledo, 102% a 102%; Northwestern, 83 a 88%; Northwestern preferred, 88 a 88%; Fort Wayne, 108% a 109; Ohio and Mississippi, 29% a 29%; Pacific Mail, 107% a 107%; Western Union Telegraph, 33% and 11 M for large do. Smokes herring were quiet at 85 a 86%. Of pickled salmon there were mail sales at \$2.5 a \$20. Given the latter price 75 firm at the following quotations:-New York Central,

yielding as to rates, owing to an increased supply of bills drawn against shipments of bonds and produce. A London journal of the 3d inst. remarks that the latest official returns show that as regards the British export trade there is a progressive improvement in the value when compared with the corresponding periods of the past two years, and evidence is thus afforded that, although slowly, the manufacturing industry of the country is reviving. It is impossible to predict how long a period must clapse before any substantial effect will be produced upon the money market should these symptoms of returning activity continue, but it is satisfactory to observe some novement in the right direction. Increased exportation means increased profits at a period when extra caution is taken, and with these increasing profits enterprise will be gradually stimulated and

ments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as fol-

Sept. 16. 890,000 1,465,788 1,108,951 90,261,836
The value of exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending today was \$3,163,024, against \$3,074,642 the week pre-

SALES AT THE NEW YO	ORK STOCK EXCHANGE.				
Tuesday, 8	ept. 15-10:15 A. M.				
\$5000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '62, 113%	250 shs Adams Express. 50%				
12000 TTS 5.00 mm 184 100	100 do bet call 50%				
12000 US 5-20, cou, '64 109'; 10000 US 6's, 5-20, r, '65, 108'; 51000 US 6's, 5-20, c, '65, n 109	50 Wells-Fargo Ex.bt c 2636				
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18000 US 416, 10-10, 10g. 10472	800 do 125%				
15000 US 5's, 10-40, cou 104% 3000 N Y 7's, b 1, reg 108	100 do				
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10000 Tenn 6's, new 68%	1000 Reading RR 90%				
20000 dobet call 68%	1400 do 90				
2000 do2d call 6934	75 Mich Central RR 119				
20000 Virginia 6's, new 54	200 Mich So & N Ind RR 8374				
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10000 do 721	550 Clev & Pitts RR 863				
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5000 Georgia 7's bet c 91%	600 Chic & N W pref 87%				
6000 Missouri 6's bet c 93	200 Cleve & Tol RR 102				
3000 Mos's, HAStJ is.b c 93	600 do 102				
3000 Erie 3d m 9514	100 Chicago & Rk I RR. 101%				
2000 do 95	51 Mil & St Paul RR 95				
4000 Mich South a f bds 101	200 do 96				
5000 Tola Wab equip bs 74	800 Mil & St Paul pref 95				
2500 Pitis, FtW&Chie 8d 93	100 do 94%				
1000 Pitts, FtW& Chilst 105%	100 do 95				
2000 Pitta FtW & Chi 2/1 983	400 do 2d call 9436				
8000 Tola Wab 2d m 84	9700 de 1.00 0492				
2000 C & R I & Pac 7's. 95	100 dob30 96				
45 shs Bk of Commerce 123	200 Tol, Wab & West 6334				
5 Tenth Nat Bank 100	200 do 633				
31 Fourth Nat Bank 104 %	200 do 64				
5 Cen National Bank, 109	100 Pitta, FtW & Chi RR, 108%				
25 do 108%	100 do				
26 Del & Hud Canal 180	100 do80 10836				
6 Pacific Mail 88 Co 104 1/4	100 do				
100 do 1045,	500 do				
160 do 104%	100 do 2d call 108%				
100 402d call 104%	250 Chie & Alton RR 187				
264 do 105	100 Chie & Alton pref 155				
100 4010 105	100 do 15754				
200 do 10514	700 Ohio & Miss RR 29%				
100 Mariposa pref. bet c 10% 100 do 10%	10 Ohio & Miss RR pref 78				
100 do	100 Han & St Joseph RR 874				
160 Boston Water P'r 15	200 H & St Jos pref 891				
Half-past Two o'Clock P. M.					
\$1150 US 5-20, c, '62am 11345	50 shs Erie RR 4836				
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| 100000 Tenn 6's, new | 60% | 600 Chic & Ri I RR |

TUESDAY, Sept. 16—8 P. M.
BUILDING MATERIALS.—There prevailed a fair demand for Eastern spruce at full prices. The arrivals continue fair. The sales comprised 600,000 feet within the range of 819 a \$25, chiefly at \$20. Laths were in good demand and sales were effected of 1,200,000 at \$3. Lime was steady at \$1 50 for were effected of 1,250,000 at 83. Lime was steady at \$1.50 for common and \$2 for lump. Rosendale cement was steady at \$1.75. Bricks were quoted at \$9.50 a \$12 for North river, \$18 a \$22 for Croton, \$5 a \$9.50 for New Jersey, and \$10.50 for Long Island, and \$45 a \$50 for Philadelphia front. Cotton.—Receipts, 1,655 bales. The market for this staple was dull, the demand from all sources being right, and a further reduction in prices of \$1.50. Det. was granted. The offerings were liberal and the sales were confined to \$57 hales, of which \$56 were taken by aptimers, \$22 by speculators and \$155 by exporters. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Uplands and	Mobile and	New Orleans.
	Florida.	Memphis.	and Texas.
Ordinary	20 %	2016	2014
Good ordinary.		6.6	498
		- 54	20
Low middling		28.50	29.00
Middling	*************	2854	2536
Good middling.		1987	2014
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grades except ;	prime, which we	re haid at fa	I prices. We
heard of no sale	e of moment. O	ther kinds we	re quiet. We
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fair do., 14 ac.	a 145c.; good d	O. 10 Sec. 18 10	C+, and prime
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	Baltimore, 48,000:		
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COPPER. The market for ingot, though dull, was firm at 23-ye, a 22-ye, for Foriage Lake; 22-ye, a 22-ye, for Detroit, and 23-ye, for Baltimore. Sales about 150,000 ble, at 23-ye, a 25-ye, for Detroit and Lake Superior, including 50,000 Quincy at an outside price.

Cocola was quiet. Small sales at 28-a, gold, for Maracajbo in bond, and 15-ye, a 14-c, gold, duty paid, for Guayaquil.

CANDLES.—Adamantine (4 oz.) were quiet, but steady at 21-a, 22-a. Sperm were steady at 45-c, a 45-c, and gatented at 56-c, a 59-c.

CANILES.—Adamantine (14 or.) were quiet, but steady at 12c. a 22c. Sperm were steady at 40c. a 65c. and patented at 30c. a 50c.

DRUGG AND DYES were quiet, but prices were generally steady. The sales were 100 casks bleaching powders at 5c. a 55c., gold, and 45c. a 45c. currency. Sile-arb sodia at 45c. a 45c., doi: 10. a 15c. a 15c. do.

PLOUE AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 10.701 bbis. flour, 100 do. oorn mast. 68,25 beatels wheat. 68,00 do. corn, 48,184 do. oorn mast. 68,405 do. beatels wheat. 68,00 do. corn, 48,184 do. oorn mast. 68,405 do. beatels wheat. 68,00 do. corn, 48,184 do. oorn mast. 68,405 do. beatels wheat. 68,00 do. corn, 48,184 do. oorn mast. 68,00 do. oorn mast. 68,0

bols, part at 83 85 a 86 for Western, \$6 25 for white city. We quote:	46	fair	Brooklyn and
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Extra State.			8 25 a 5 50
Choice do	0.00		9 00 a 10 00
Poirs do			8 50 a 10 00
Round boop Ohio, shipping brands			9 50 a 11 50
St. Louis low extra.			9 00 a 10 50
St. Louis choice double extra			12 00 a 13 50
St. Louis choice family.			12 00 a 14 50
Southern superfine and extra.			7 75 a 12 50
Pas flour	****		650 . 850
Corn meal, city	****	****	5 40 a 550
Corn mani. Jarres			675 a 685
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baies were sold.

Hors... The demand was moderate, and prices were steady at 5c., 15c., 20c. for 1867 crop American, and 15c. a 5c. for 1868 do.

Hemr... Manila was quiet but firm at 12c., gold, while jute was dull and unchanged at 54c. a 54c., gold.

Hides... There was only a moderate business transacted to-day, but prices were steady. The sales were 1,650 Corrientes, 22 lbs., at 21c., gold; 2,000 Matomoros, 20% ibs., at 25c., currency, and, to arrive, 1,700 Montevideo kips on private terms. We quote:—Buenos Ayres, 25 a 27 lbs., 20c. a 12c., gold; do., 20 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 25c. bontevideo, 21 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 214c.; Edo and 21 lbs., 21c. a 214c.; Edo and 21 lbs., 21c. a 215c. a 25c. bontevideo, 21 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 214c.; Edo and 21 lbs., 15c. a 15c. a 21 lbs., 20c. a 21c.; Rio Grande, 20 a 23 lbs., 21c. a 18c.; Edo and 21 lbs., 15c. a 18c.; Edo and 22 lbs., 15c. a 28c. a

Cuba muscovado at 47a, 160 do. Clentuegos at 56c. and 14 do. Demarara at 62c. By auction 143 hhds. Porto Rico at 49c. a 633;c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was firmer, and prices advanced lc. a 15;c. per gallon, closing at 46c. a 65;c. for merchantable and 46c. for shipping lots. The demand was active and the sales were to a fair extent, comprising 760 bbis., at 45;c. a 45c. for merchantable and 455;c. a 45c. for New York bbis. a shipping order. Hosin was moderately active at unaltered prices. The sales were 600 bbis. common strained at 8255. a 42 70,600 do. No. 2 \$2 \$0,00 do. do. at 2 \$20,80 do. No. 1 at 82 \$5, 25 do. do. at 42 \$5, and 650 do. pale and extra pale at \$5 a \$6 \$5. We quoth common strained at \$258 at 85 25. We quoth common strained at \$258 at 85 25 a \$6 50, at 4 \$6 \$6 \$6. Ke 12 \$0 a \$2 \$5. No. 1 at \$2 \$0 a \$2 \$5. No. 1 at \$2 \$0 a \$2 \$5. No. 1 at \$6 a \$7 \$0. Tar was in good demand, and asles were made of 200 bbis. Wilmington at \$4, 50 do. do. rope at \$4 125; 60 do. Washington on private terms.

Ottas—Linseed was quiet, but steady, at \$104 a \$107 in casts and bbis. The sales reported in our last should have been 150,000 gallons. Olive in casks was quiet at \$2 \$5. City distilled red was quiet at \$2.0. City distilled red was \$2.0. Sity distilled red was quiet at \$2.0. City distilled red was quiet at \$2.0. City distilled red was quiet at \$2.0. And \$

rately active, but scarcely so firm. There were sales of 750 bhis. at 57% a. a 70c. for bonded.

WHALE-208E was a trifle firmer. The sales during the past two werks were about 44,000 lbs. (part previously reported), including 5,000 lbs. Arctic at \$12,5,000 do. Octobak at \$12,5,000 Arctic at \$12,5,12,000 do. Davis' Straits, on private terms, and in New Bedford 16,000 Arctic at \$1 25 a \$1 20, closing at the latter price.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Poreign-Havana, duty paid-

Stock on h'd Sept. 15., 18,588

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

785

Sales of Real Estate Yesterday. done in the way of real estate speculations, but the season now opening promises to be even more profitable for the brokers and auctioneers than that of last year. Most of the principal buyers have been prospecting around the different popular watering places and summer resorts, and consequently the Exchange has been almost deserted till within the

past few days. The attendance yesterday was large, and, considering the earliness of the season, a fair amount of business was transacted.

Messrs, Johnson & Miller offered for sale two hundred Paterson lots, located near the business part of the city and in close proximity to the railroad station. This being a rapidly improving neighborhood the bidding was exceedingly brisk and good prices were realized. The following are the particulars of the sales:—

BY JOHNSON AND MILLER.

were realized. The following are the particulars the sales:

BY JOHNSON AND MILLER.

4 lots, n w cor of North 6th and Clinton sts, each 25x100, W Barelay, each.
1 lot adjoining, on North 6th at 25x100, James Moore, 61 lots adjoining, and before, each 25x100, Brain, each.
2 lots adjoining, each 25x100, McArden, each.
2 lots adjoining, each 25x100, McArden, each.
1 lot, n w cor of North 6th and Temple sts, 25x100, McArden, each.
1 lot, n w cor of North 6th at, 25x100, Mrs Benham.
1 lot, n w cor of North 6th at, 25x100, Mrs Benham.
2 lots, a w cor of North 6th at, 25x100, Mrs Benham.
2 lots, a w cor of North 6th at and Rip Van Winkle av, each 25x100. Mr Thornton, each.
4 lots, a c cor of North 6th at and Rip Van Winkle av, each 25x100. Mr Borelay, each and Rip Van Winkle av, each 25x100. Mr Borelay, each and Rip Van Winkle av, each 25x100. Mr Borelay, each at the sale of t 200

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REARNEY.

Kearney av, n w s, 50 ft s w of Hoyt st, 252200x75x100x50 x100.

The Loss of the Hippocampus-Statements of the Captain and Three Other Survivors-A Night of Terror-Thirty Hours on a Raft-A by a Schooner.

From Chicago papers, Sept. 12 and 13.)
Sr. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 11, 1868.
The terrible pail of suspanse which shrouded the fate of the propeller Hippocampus and her passengers and crew has been at length removed. To-day, about two o'clock in the afternoon, the tug W. B. Urmton arrived from Sangatuck, bringing with her fitteen survivors from the wreek.

THERE ABRIVAL.

No sooner had they arrived and it had become known in the village than every sort of business and occupation was suspended and the entire population russed down to the piers to welcome them and join in the general joy at their rescue.

REJUCINGS.

The bells were set ringing and lond buzzas filled the streets. Even the schools had to be dismissed, for the scholars could not be kept within doors. The rescued parties had been picked up on Wednesday morning about twenty-five miles north of this place, by the schooner Trio, Captain T. Johnson, of Chicago, and taken to Saugatuck, and from there here.

here.

THE LIST OF THE SAVED.

The following is the list of those saved:

Passengers—H. Battey, St. Joseph; E. N. Hatch,
St. Joseph; J. Trumble, Pipestone; G. A. Fuller, Benton Harbor; J. Riford, Benton Harbor; J. Cooley,

careened over and went down stern foremast. It took only two rolls and went down to the windward. In the first place the wind rolled her over, and then when she went to right up she went right over to the windward. She did not labor any of the time as though she was overloaded. Some one cut the life boat loose and it went into the water; but all were so excited that no one attempted to get into it. The cause of the Trio (the vessel whose light we first saw) not hearing us was on account of the wind. It was attempting to get into St. Joseph, and had got within ten miles of that place at the time in question. And then after those on board had gone to skep she went round and went on her course again. As there was a stiff breeze she thought she might as well go that way as not. I forgot to say that I saw two or three men on the wheelhouse, which kept turning round and round—one of the men being A. Burridge, who was a member of the well known firm of A. Burridge & Co., wholesale dealers in fruit and general commission merchants, No. 118 South Water street, Chicago.

STATEMENT OF M. ROBINSON.

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& Co., wholesale dealers in fruit and general commission merchants, No. 118 South Water street, Chicago.

STATEMENT OF M. RORINSON.

M. Robinson, a colored man, employed on the
Hippecampus, said, among other things, that Mr. A.
Burndge, mentioned in Mr. Ryford's statement, was
in the water at the time he himself was on a piece of
the wreak, nentioned in Mr. Ryford's statement, was
in the water at the time he himself was on a piece of
the wreak; and the time he himself was on a piece of
went down having just come out of the capitain's
wards shout, "For God's sake help me or I am lost."
In speaking of the vessel going down Mr. Robinson
said, "She went down stern foremost and made a
tremendous suction."
The remainder of Mr. Robinson's statement is essentially similar to those made by Capitain Brown
and Mr. Ryford, as given above.

STATEMENT OF CHARLES RUSSELL.
The following is the statement of Charles Russell,
of Benton Harbor:—
I am one of the whoelsmen of the Hippocampus,
On the night of the disaster the sea rolled heavily
from the southward, yet the steamer rode well till
about a quarter to three Tuesday morning, when we
were about thirty miles out. Wind then mereased:
the capitain ordered her to be hauled up half a point
to the wind ward, to bring her head more to sea. I
was at the wheel. The wind continued to increase
until it bew almost a gale. Capitain Brown and
wheelsman Morrison went below and reported no
water in the hold. She was then rolling heavily.
Capitain Brown ordered the cargo shifted, to trim the
vessel, but before the order could be executed a puri
of wind struck her, which caused her to careen to
port. This shifted the cargo At the same time I
was ordered to put the helm hard aport and the captailor of the cargo thrown overboard. Part of
the cargo was got overboard. The vessel immediately went on her beam end and commenced going
down by the stern.

I now left the wheel, climbing out of the starboard
window of the wheel house and gettin

The following is the list of those saved:—

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